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Ronald J. Tenpas, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that **EDMOND S. MAXON, III**, age 55, of Fort Worth, Texas, pled guilty to an Information filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, charging the federal offense of Failure to Pay Child Support, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 228(a)(1). Defendant faces a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$5,000.00, and restitution in an amount equal to the past due support obligation as it exists at the time of sentencing. The Information charges that **MAXON** did willfully fail to pay a past due support obligation as ordered by the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, in Madison County, Illinois, and which obligation has remained unpaid for more than one year and is of an amount greater than \$5,000. Sentencing in this matter has been set for 2 p.m. on September 24, 2004 in East St. Louis.

The prosecution is the result of an investigation by the United States Department of Health & Human Services, and the Madison County State's Attorney's Office, Child Support Division. The case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Deirdre A. Durborow.